



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
OFFICE OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE



Useful Internet Sites for Oil Spill Information

In General

- ▶ **California Department of Fish and Game, Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR)** — [/www.dfg.ca.gov/ospr](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/ospr)
- ▶ California water pollution laws — www.dfg.ca.gov/ospr/organizational/legal/compend2005.swf
- ▶ California Coastal Commission — [/www.coastal.ca.gov/oilspill/ospndx.html](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/oilspill/ospndx.html)
- ▶ California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES) — www.ceres.ca.gov
- ▶ UC Santa Barbara doctoral student's page, with **many** links to spill-related web sites — <http://fiesta.bren.ucsb.edu/~vbroje/oil%20spill%20publications.htm>
- ▶ States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force — www.oilspilltaskforce.org
- ▶ U.S. EPA Oil Program education website — www.epa.gov/oilspill/eduhome.htm
- ▶ NOAA's main FAQ page — <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/faqs>
- ▶ Global Marine Oil Pollution information — <http://oils.gpa.unep.org/facts/readmore.htm>
- ▶ Skytruth — www.skytruth.org
- ▶ Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) — www.wspa.org

Fate and Impact

- ◆ National Academies Press, Oil in the Sea III: Inputs, Fates, and Effects (2003) — <http://books.nap.edu/books/0309084385/html/1.html>

Prevention

- ◆ National Research Council: Effects of Double-Hull Requirements on Oil Spill Prevention — www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nmc/pubs/studies/Opa.pdf
- ◆ National Governors Assn., Center for Best Practices: State-Federal Agreements Enhance Oil Spill Protection Programs — <http://www.nga.org/cda/files/SUM19980508OILSPILL.pdf>
- ◆ Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Environmental Safety & Health Manual: Document 32.3 – Preventing Storm Water Pollution and Oil Spills — http://www.llnl.gov/es_and_h/hsm/doc_32.03/doc32-03.html

- ◆ Washington State Department of Ecology, spill prevention page — www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/spills/prevention/preventionable.htm
- ◆ Marine Oil Spill Prevention in Washington State (an Evergreen State College student's master's thesis) — http://www.governor.wa.gov/osac/links/stratton_toc.pdf

Preparedness

- ◆ California Area Contingency Plans (ACP) — www.dfg.ca.gov/ospr/organizational/scientific/acp/marine/marine%20acp.htm
- ◆ Area Oil Spill Contingency Plans for the entire country — www.uscg.mil/hq/g-cp/comrel/factfile/index.htm

Response

- ◆ NOAA Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R): Information about oil and chemical spill response — <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov>
- ◆ Responding to Oil Spills: Links to Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R) articles, software and data sets, publications, and web portals related to oil spill response — <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/oilspillresponse>
- ◆ Responding to Chemical Spills: Links to Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R) articles, software and data sets, publications, and web portals related to chemical spill response — <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/chemicalspillresponse>
- ◆ Fact Sheets: HAZMAT Products and Services: One-page fact sheets with quick information about the products and services that OR&R's Hazardous Materials Response Division (HAZMAT) provides — <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/hazmat/factsheets>
- ◆ USCG National Strike Force — www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb/NSF/onlinedoc.html
- ◆ National Response Center — www.nrc.uscg.mil/nrchp.html

Specific Incidents

- ◆ Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network page on the 1969 oil spill disaster: Unocal Platform-A blow-out — www.sbwc.org/spill.shtml
- ◆ Pollution Incidents In and Around U.S. Waters: A Spill/Release Compendium: 1969-2001 — www.uscg.mil/hq/g-cp/comrel/factfile/index.htm
- ◆ Oil Spill Case Histories: 1967-1991: Summaries of significant U.S. and international spills between 1967 and 1991. — http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/book_shelf/26_spilldb.pdf
- ◆ Oil spills in history: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page about Oil Spills in History — <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/faqs/history>

- ◆ NOAA Oil Spill Reports: Detailed synopses of past oil spill incidents; listed by federal fiscal year, then Coast Guard District. (Choose District 11 for California spills.) — <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/spillreports>
- ◆ U.S. Minerals Management Service (MMS) Engineering and Research Branch, oil spill response research final reports and film clips — www.mms.gov/tarphome1
- ◆ NOAA Oil Spill Reports: Detailed synopses of past oil spill incidents; listed by federal fiscal year, then Coast Guard District. (Choose District 11 for California spills.) — <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/spillreports>.
- ◆ Exxon Valdez/Alaska oil spill history — www.epa.gov/history/topics/valdez/
- ◆ Latest news on oil-spill-web — www.oil-spill-web.com/news/latest.htm

Wildlife

- ◆ California Wildlife Response Plan — <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/ospr/misc/wildlife.htm>
- ◆ California's Oiled Wildlife Care Network — www.owcn.org
- ◆ UC Davis Wildlife Health Center — www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/whc
- ◆ Humboldt State University Marine Wildlife Care Center — www.humboldt.edu/~mwcc
- ◆ International Bird Rescue Research Center — www.ibrrc.org
- ◆ National Marine Sanctuaries — www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov